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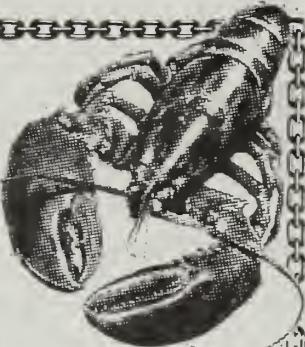
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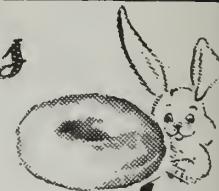


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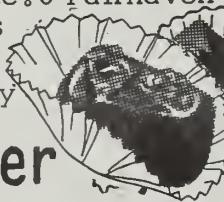
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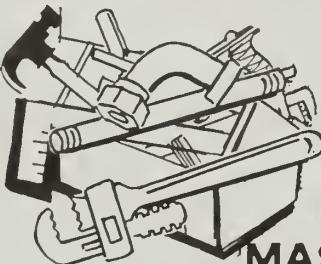
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Just as long as the United States can produce men of President Eisenhower's caliber (men of honor, faith, personal integrity and quality of leadership) that long will we remain free, strong and respected in the world.

"Ike", one of our giants, has passed into history with a radiant smile. He was a thoroughly decent man, a man of great ability and an unsurpassed human warmth. President Nixon said it well. "He was first in the hearts of his fellow man".

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Mrs. Cook discussed the stages of development of the retarded child ranging from the first five years to the adult. In the first stage the child is seeking his self-image as a dependent person with a mother, or mother figure helping him. The retarded child goes through this stage for a longer period of time than the normal child.

Progressing to the second stage the child learns to identify and name objects, develop his language and what is approved and disapproved in behavior. It is difficult for the retarded child to develop self-esteem and may go through life being treat-



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ed negatively and not positively. This could result in excessive failure for the child.

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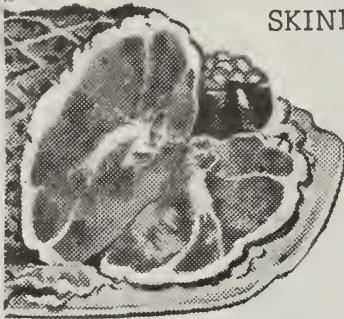
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result of no clear understanding of his self-image. The adult role is eventually reached with the retarded youth developing physically with possible disturbances.

A typical day spent at the nursery school was described by Mrs. Cook. The teacher must be flexible in dealing with these children with their individual needs. She must establish rules and discipline must be consistent, but firm. A report is sent to the

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State Department of Mental Health three times a year relating the child's development.

Aims of the class program are to help the child with his maximum potential and increase his ability to go out into the world. Also, the teacher helps parents understand their child and to counsel them for the child's future, and to give the child group experience so he can learn to relate with other people.

When the retarded child attains the age of 7 (the class is for children ages 3-7) the public school department enrolls them into a trainable class or educable class. At times some children are ready for a regular class and this out-moded enrollment system discourages the child.

Mrs. Cook agreed with members that a mental health clinic in the New Bedford area was desperately needed.

Mrs. Richard Threlfall, president, conducted a business meeting. A nominating committee comprised of Mrs. Robert Sweeney, Mrs. Donald Correia and Mrs. Dennis Sylvia will present a slate of officers at the April meeting.

Mrs. Correia, Mrs. Threlfall, Mrs. Joseph Carson and Mrs. Sweeney will represent the

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group at a meeting with Dr. Joseph C. Kun-  
ces, superintendent of schools in Marion,  
Mattapoisett and Rochester. Purpose of the  
meeting will be to determine what plans are  
being made for future special classes at Old  
Rochester Regional High School with refer-  
ence to the proposed additions.

## Mattapoisett Woman's Club

### PLAY PRESENTED AT WOMAN'S CLUB

"Florence Unlimited", a one-act comedy very expertly performed by the drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at the March 27th meeting, was a great success with the audience. The hours of rehearsing and the enthusiasm for what they were doing was evident in each member's performance.

Mrs. Albert Furnans announced the winners of the contest recently carried on at Old Rochester Regional for art students to design a seal for the Woman's Club. First place went to Miss Anne Hinman of Mattapoisett

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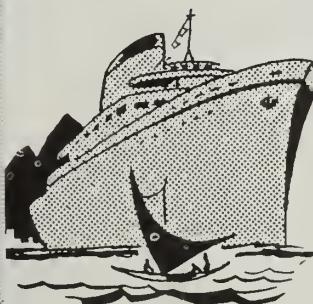
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### A THANK YOU

The family of the late Marjorie Payne wishes to thank the many friends and relatives for their sympathy cards, telegrams, floral tributes, masses, spiritual bouquets, donation of cars and the kindness expressed in our profound sorrow.

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The Old Rochester Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted sixteen new members at a recent induction at the school. Those inducted were: Nancy Adams, Charlotte Beardsley, Lucinda Bell, Karen Burrell, Dale Cameron, Susannah Davis, Kriselyn Goodenough, Barbara Grover, Christine Hayward, Teresa Ilsley, James Lawrence, Amy Pablo, Peter Ranney, Brian Roderick, Shirley St. Germain and Patricia Singleton.

The ceremony was conducted in the Gilbert D. Bristol Jr. auditorium at the high school, and consisted of a brief statement of the purpose of the National Honor Society, an explanation of the four ideals--scholarship, leadership, character and service, the candle lighting, signing of the membership book, and the National Honor Society pledge.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Vincent Wright, dean of faculty at Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute. A reception in the library for the new members and their parents followed the ceremony.

### PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE FOR TOWN MEETINGS

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### Concert Best Yet!

The last concert of the season by the Regional Symphonic Band, under the direction of John Pandolfi, was a superb show in which the band outdid itself.

Mr. Robert Llewellyn Roberts began the program with a tribute to President Eisenhower and the band played "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach-Leidzen in respect to the late former President.

The high point of the performance was the rendition of the "1812 Overture Solennelle" by Txchaikowsky-Lake. Many of the concert goers compared the "1812 Overture" mentally with recordings at home and found the Regional's rendition a superior performance. On the light side, the Herb Alpert sound was introduced and enjoyed very much as were "Selections from "Oliver!"

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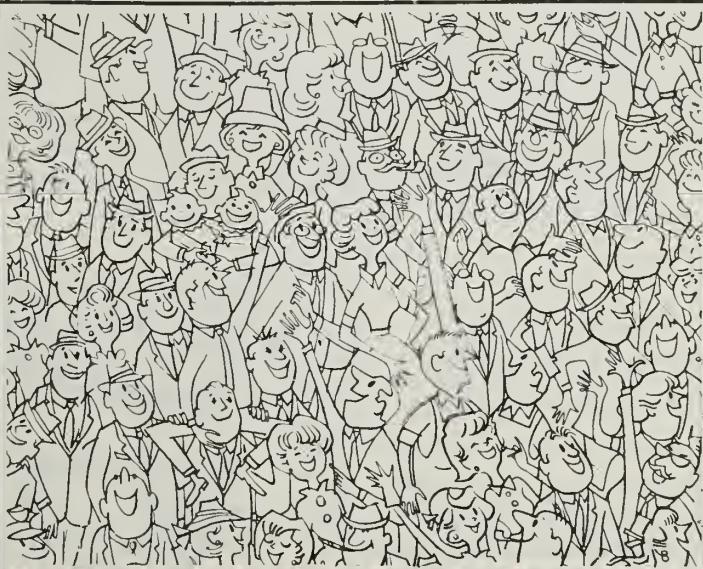
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which is of more than passing interest locally because the Regional High School will shortly produce that musical.

Certainly local music lovers will carry a shining memory through the summer months until such time as they again be entertained by the excellent Regional Symphonic Band in the Fall season.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Mattapoisett Lions Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Sunday at 2 P.M. on the grounds of Old Rochester Regional High School. The children should bring their own bags or baskets. Prizes will be awarded for specially marked Easter eggs.

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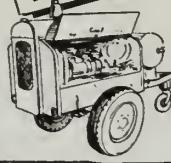
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Posters will be made under the direction  
of Mr. Richard Mello, Art Supervisor, and  
a prize will be awarded for the best poster  
in grades 1 through 6.

Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn and Mrs. Victor Twiraga  
are co-chairmen of this project.

The Committee plans a 'Pick-Up' Day Satur-  
day, May 10th, when the children with the  
help of members of the Woman's Club will  
collect paper and cans littering our town  
streets and roads.

The project, "Keep Mattapoisett Clean,"  
is conducted with the hope all residents  
will "think" before tossing a piece of paper,  
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the beauty of our country roads and streets.

## Testimonial Banquet

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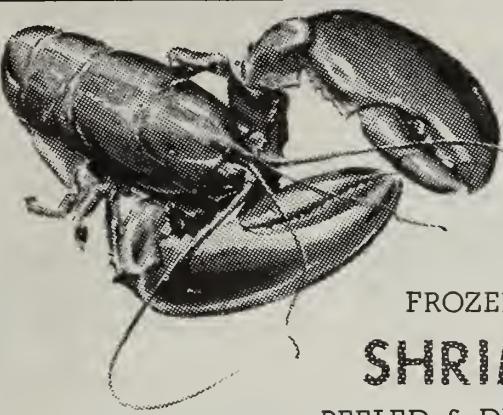
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## Our School Dilemma

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#### REGIONALIZATION - ROCHESTER PROBLEM

by Frederick Underhill, Jr., Rochester

I am in full agreement with the other members of the Regional Amendment Study Committee who have stated that a regional middle school is the best educational solution to the problems facing the Old Rochester Regional School District. Our only disagreement lies in whether or not Rochester can afford the

best solution. In my opinion, the answer is no, unless some method of paying both capital and operational costs, can be agreed upon which takes into consideration not only school population but also the town's

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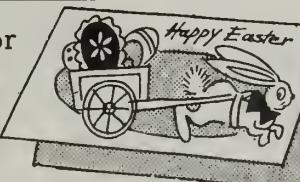
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school unless Rochester's ability to pay is considered along with its educational needs.

#### JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB MEETING

The Mattapoisett Junior Rifle Club, which is sponsored by the Fin, Fur and Feather Club of Mattapoisett, Inc., will hold their first 1969 meeting on April 13th at 9:30 A.M. at the Crystal Spring Road clubhouse.

The Junior Club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association and the Office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, U. S. Department of the Army. Membership is open to area residents, ages 13-18.

An N.R.A. course in basic rifle marksmanship will be conducted for all new members during the Spring session.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Thomas D. Carr at 763-2816 or by attending the April 13th confab.

#### F.F.F. APRIL ACTIVITIES

April 8th, regular monthly meeting, 7:30 P.M.; April 13th, Junior Rifle Club, 9:30 A.M.; April 27th, Junior Rifle Club, 9:30 A.M.; and April 27th, Trapshoot, 1 P.M.

#### CLEAN-IN AT MUSEUM

A Clean-In will be held at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum on Tuesday, April 8th, starting at 9:30 A.M. A lunch will be served at noon. A prize will be awarded to the person with the most unique "dust cap" worn in action.

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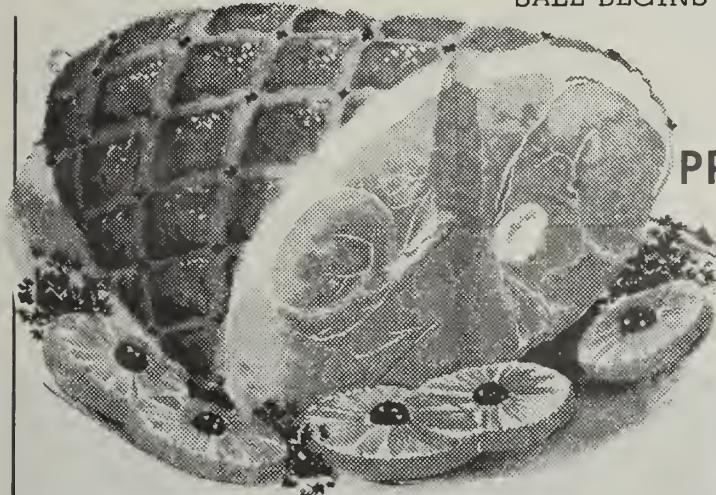
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### PROGRAM COVER CONTEST

The Art Department of Old Rochester Regional High School, in preparation for the April production of the musical, "Oliver!", conducted a program cover contest. The competition, an annual event, is sponsored by the Art Department in which all Art II students participate. First prize is two tickets to the

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musical donated by the Art Department. Under the direction of Mrs. Jean Hong, 26 design entries were considered by the high school art classes. Joan Sundblad was selected the first place winner; Sharon Bowser, second; Donna Gibbs, third; and Linda Delano, fourth.

Art student volunteers are now busy, under the supervision of Mr. Anthony Domingos, painting the numerous sets for "Oliver!", which is to be presented April 11th and 12th.

### More from "Oliver!"



### "OLIVER!" ARTISTS

This year, for the first time, scenery for a school musical will be produced by the students. Volunteers are shown working in the photo above. Left to right are Sharon Young and Kate Whalen, standing, and Cornelia Dugal, Beth Macomber and Jackie Furnans.

Continuing our introduction to the leading characters in "Oliver!" we now turn to two amusingly peculiar couples who are responsible for Oliver Twists' early adventures. First, we have Mr. Bumble, the Beadle, or official attendant of the Work House in which we discover Oliver at the play's beginning. The pompous and conniving Mr.

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The second couple involved in the early metamorphosis of Oliver Twist is Mr. and Mrs. Sowerberry, proprietors of an undertaker's establishment. This macabre but ironically comical couple is played with impeccable stage presence by Freshman Richard Helfand of Mattapoisett, and Senior Marice Cayton of Mattapoisett.. Richard has been a student of speech, dance, piano and organ, and is a member of the Drama Club. His stage credits include "Little Nell", and "Death of a Hired Man". Marice, who has been very much on display as a drum majorette for the school marching band, is a member of the Glee Club, and appeared in "Camelot". Marice and Richard's taunting rendition of "It's Your Funeral!" is a keen and clever gibe at the sometimes ostentatious business of funerals.

Get your "Oliver!" tickets today at Lloyds Market in Rochester, Browne's in Marion, and in Mattapoisett at Tinkham's or the Symphony Shop.

#### REGISTRATIONS AT LOFT SCHOOL

Registrations are now being received for the Loft School, Inc. in Marion for the 1969-1970 school year. There are openings in the three-year old group which meets Monday and Wednesday mornings, in the 4-year old group which meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and the kindergarten which is held every morning. For further information call Mrs. Earl Sherman, 758-6483.



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#### Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Friday night with the master, Mark Breton, presiding. The Sippican Pomona master, Robert Ouellette, was the honored guest.

Reports were heard from Harlene Fearing, chairman of the Home and Community Service, that 24,463 canceled stamps have been collected and will be sent to the Missionary Sisters in Waltham this week for their work. Mary Beth Breton reported on craft work at this meeting.

James Livsey brought in bean plants that the Juniors have been watching grow. He explained the soaking of the kidney beans for his agriculture report. Robert Linhares reported on conservation, explaining tree seedlings are supplied free from the State Grange for the asking. This helps conserve the soil, birds and wild life.

Kathy Buckley and her committee conducted a successful sale of "goodies" for the ways and means.

Winners of the posters for the Subordinate Grange rummage sale for April 19th are Mark Breton, Fields Scarboro and Mark Harris. All received an award from the master of the Subordinate Grange.

The lecturer's march was won by Mary Beth Breton.

During the meeting, the Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung as a memorial tribute for



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Refreshments of assorted cookies and punch were served by Robert Linhares, Robert Burbank and Ann Carson.

The next meeting, April 11th, will be Home and Community Service night, with Harlene Fearing and Mary Beth Breton in charge of the program.

## Antique Show

The final committee meeting of the 4th Annual Antique Show and Sale, to be held April 19, 20 and 21 and sponsored by the Rochester Woman's Club, was held at the

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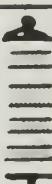
Doors will be open from 1 to 9 P.M and refreshments will be on sale.

## Marion Horse Show

### PLANS MADE FOR 1969 MARION HORSE SHOW

The Marion Horse Show Committee met recently for what was termed a "work session" to discuss and lay out plans for the 1969 version of this highly renown annual event. The meeting, conducted by Horse Show President, Henry D. Backus, Jr., with eleven other members of the committee present made a number of major decisions designed to improve the event.

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A number of major items concerning the improvement of the midway were discussed and the committee determined that new games should be sought to add to the enjoyment of the younger crowd. The food concession, handled by the Marion V.F.W. will again feature the items which have gone over so well in recent years.

The Horse Show last year made a net profit of \$2,500 and this amount was divided into shares of \$460 each for the Marion organizations aided by Annual event. Included in the group are the following: Marion Girl Scouts, Marion Cub Scouts, Marion Brownies, Marion V.F.W. and Washburn Park Memorial Trust. A "rain fund" was also started and \$100 deposited in this account which will be added to each year until the amount reaches \$1,000. The purpose of this fund is to guard against loss in the event the weather causes a cancellation of the Horse Show.

The meeting ended on a note of optimism having accomplished much for the Horse Show scheduled this year for Friday, July 4th. The committee will hold its next meeting on April 14th. Present at the Monday night meeting in addition to President Backus were: Mrs. Richard Steigerwald



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The hearing will be held in the VOTING ROOM in the TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

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### YWCA Hobby Show

Entertainment will be given every hour in the gymnasium at the YWCA at the annual Hobby Show to be held April 12th and 13th.

Among the groups entertaining are: YWCA Yoga Group, exhibiting yoga exercises and disciplines, Saturday, April 12th, at 3 P.M.; Fur Fashion Show, April 12th, at 8 P.M.; The Sunsetters, an exciting, popular, young group, April 13th, at 3:00 P.M.; Mrs. Barbara Carns and group singing American Folk Songs and Sea Chanties; and The Cote Clan, a singing group, April 12th, at 6 P.M.

Also, The Strong Winds, singing American Folk Songs and Popular Songs, April 12th at 7 P.M.; Mrs. Agnes Braz, comedy act; YWCA Y-Teen Group, dancing and singing;

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